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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

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